

**5 AUGUST 1961 CHECKLIST (COPY)**

1. ULBRICHT POSITION LOOKS SHAKY. HIS PRESENCE IN MOSCOW FOR THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS IS NOW CONFIRMED. IN VIEW OF EAST GERMANY'S ECONOMIC PREDICAMENT AND ULBRICHT'S FAILURE TO STEM THE REFUGEE FLOW, HE SHAPES UP MORE AS A BURDEN THAN AN ASSET TO THE KREMLIN. THE REFUGEES CONTINUE TO LEAVE AT A RATE WELL ABOVE A THOUSAND A DAY DESPITE STIFFENED EAST GERMAN POLICE CONTROLS. [REDACTED] 50X1

2. CONGO. UN OFFICIALS IN THE CONGO HAVE AGAINN STATED THAT THE UN WILL NOT OPPOSE ANY MOVES BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TO REINTEGRATE KATANGA, AND HAMMARSKJOLD, [REDACTED] HAS 50X1 INDICATED THAT THE UN IS MAKING PLANS TO DISARM THE KATANGAN ARMY.

[REDACTED] MEANWHILE, IN 50X1 STANLEYVILLE, GIZENGA IS MAINTAINING HIS PUBLIC SILENCE, BUT HE HAS APPEALED URGENTLY TO CAIRO FOR HELP IN SHORING UP HIS MILITARY POSITION. [REDACTED] 50X1

3. TUNISIA: AS OF 0900 TODAY NO SIGNIFICANT NEW DEVELOPMENTS SINCE YESTERDAY HAD BEEN REPORTED.

4. CUBA. [REDACTED] ALL CUBAN PORTS WERE CLOS 50X1 AND ALL AIRCRAFT DEPARTURES FORBIDDEN, EFFECTIVE LAST MIDNIGHT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE POLICE COMMANDS IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA AND CAMAGUEY WERE PLACED ON ALERT. THE OPERATION HAS THE EARMARKS OF AN INTERNAL SECURITY FREEZE, BUT WE ARE SEEKING CLARIFICATION. [REDACTED] 50X1

**5. NOTES:**

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**B. KHRUSHCHEV HAS SCHEDULED ANOTHER RADIO-TV APPEARANCE:  
8 o'CLOCK, MOSCOW TIME, MONDAY EVENING. (1 PM EASTERN DAYLIGHT  
SAVING)**

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**Cuban security measures attributable to currency  
Exchange announced in Havana this morning. All paper  
money outside the island has been declared void and Cubans  
ordered to exchange money today and tomorrow, with travel  
to and from Cuba prohibited in meantime.**

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